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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, NO, UN, OVIP (FRYDENLUND, KNUT)
SUBJ: VISIT TO UN AND WASHINGTON OF NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND, WHO HAD NOT TAKEN OFFICE IN TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY GENERAL DEBATE, PLANS TO GO TO NEW YORK NOVEMBER 25 FOR ABOUT A WEEK. HE WILL PROBABLY SPEAK DURING DISCUSSION OF ITEM ON STRENGTHENING THE UN.

2. FRYDENLUND WOULD LIKE TO GO TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, AND HAS ASKED NORWEGIAN EMBASSY TO TRY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS. HE UNDERSTANDS HOW FULL THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE IS AND HOPES IN ANY CASE TO SEE HIM IN BRUSSELS DECEMBER 10, SO HE IS NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY. I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM TO CONTINUE YOUR VERY WORTHWHILE TALKS HERE IN OSLO, AND ALSO THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND PERHAPS WITH SENIOR ECONOMIC OFFI-
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CIALS. A CALL ON AMBASSADOR HILL AT ISA WOULD ALSO BE

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USEFUL FOR DISCUSSION OF SUCH MATTERS AS BURDEN SHARING.

3. I HAVE BEEN HITTING FRYDENLUND FAIRLY HARD AND OFTEN ON SPECIFIC PROBLEMS SUCH AS NOBEL AWARD, KOREAN RESOLUTIONS, GUINEA-BISSAU, AND PRG AND GRUNK REPRESENTATION -- ALL MATTERS HAVING TO DO, IN NORWEGIAN EYES, WITH HOW THE GOVERNMENT HERE IS GOING TO COPE WITH THE FAR LEFT DOMESTICALLY. TALKS IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE TIMELY FOR RE-EMPHASIZING OUR CONCERN ON SUCH MATTERS BUT ALSO FOR BRINGING FOCUS BACK TO BROADER FRAMEWORK OF ATLANTIC DIALOGUE AND OUR FUTURE BILATERAL RELATIONS.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE WORD ON POSSIBILITIES FOR A DAY IN WASHINGTON THAT I COULD PASS ON TO FRYDENLUND BEFORE NOVEMBER 23.
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